

discretion summon the persons making the aforesaid supporting affidavits and any other persons to appear before them for interrogation touching upon the length of residence of the said applicant within the State of Maryland, and upon said applicant's intention to become such resident. Said affidavits and evidence, if any taken before said Registry Board shall be deemed to be competent and admissible evidence of said applicant's said residence and intention to become such resident. If upon such evidence and after such hearing and consideration said Registry Board shall be of the opinion that said applicant has been a resident of the State of Maryland for the period of one year and has also had an intention to become such for a like period of time, and possesses all of the other requirements as provided by law to become a registered voter, the said Board shall have the power and authority to register said applicant. Any such applicant who feels aggrieved by the action of any Board of Registry in refusing him or her as a qualified voter upon the ground that the evidence submitted by the applicant as to his or her residence or intention to become a resident of the State of Maryland is incredible or insufficient, shall have the same right of appeal from the decision of said Board, as is provided by Section 27 of this Article; said appeal, however, to be subject to all the provisions and limitations as set forth in Section 27. False swearing in any of the affidavits hereinbefore required shall be deemed to be perjury and shall be punishable as perjury is punishable by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury." It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Supervisors of the different counties and of the City of Baltimore to have forms of the affidavits herein set forth printed and distributed among the different Boards of Registry to be by them given to any such applicant upon demand free of any cost.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 33, 34 and 35 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.